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PATENT  
0879-0427P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Tadashi SASAKI et al.	Conf.:	2337
Appl. No.:	10/770,577	Group:	2873
Filed:	February 4, 2004	Examiner:	HASAN, Mohammed
For:	LENS APPARATUS		

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 14, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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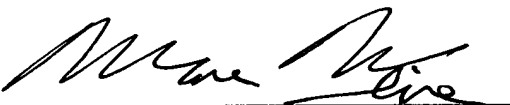
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**